

REMARKS

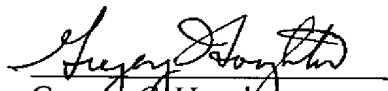
The foregoing Amendment to the Specification is to insert the Abstract on a separate sheet.

Claims 1-16 have been canceled. New claims 17-35 have been added.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(862) 778-2614


Gregory C. Houghton
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 47,666

Date: 7/20/06